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IN THE
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Inventor(s): Leslie G. Christie, Jr.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 10/612,361

Examiner: Rivera, William A

Filing Date: 07/01/2003

Group Art Unit: 3654

Title: Apparatus For Centering A Tape Cartridge Hub

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OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 2, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring October 2, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.